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SUBJ: SRI LANKA INDEPENDENCE DAY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT

REF: 77 COLOMBO 5062

1. FEBRUARY 4, 1978 IS THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI LANKA'S
INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN. A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO THEN PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE.

2. SUGGESTED TEXT: TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, J.R. JAYEWARDENE,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MY
HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA. YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY
THROUGHOUT THE THIRTY YEARS HAVE MAINTAINED AN ENVIABLE RE-
PUTATION FOR A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY DEDICATED TO HUMANE-
NESS AND TO THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS. UNDER YOUR LEADER-
SHIP, MR. PRESIDENT, I AM CERTAIN THAT SRI LANKA WILL CON-
TINUE IN THAT TRADITION OVER THE YEARS TO COME. (WASHINGTON
DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO ITS RELEASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
SRI LANKA.) END TEXT.

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